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ABSTRACT

This report provides basic characteristics data for 15,329 students enrolled in the Metropolitan Community Colleges during the fall 1975 semester. Twenty-nine tables organize information by campus in terms of: males/females by part-and full-time status; enrollment by college and day/other; freshmen/sophomores; race and ethnic origin; student age by year; age summary; veterans receiving benefits; marital status; father's occupation; parental education; student financial status and employment status; annual family income; commuting distance and means of transportation; type of student residence; high school grade point average and class rank; reason for attending college; reason for selecting a community college; student career and degree objectives; plans for returning to community college or reasons for not returning; transfer plans and transfer institutions; how students found out about their particular community college; and persons influential in decision to enroll. Statistics are reported by number of students and as percentages based on total of valid responses. Non-responses or invalid responses are included as absolute numbers but are excluded from percentage data. (TR)

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STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

FALL SEMESTER 1975

For the past several years, the Division of Planning and Development has collected and compiled data regarding characteristics of students attending each of The Metropolitan Community Colleges. The report has provided basic classification data for all students, including age and ethnic origin; demographic data, examining student socio-economic variables; intellective data-- student academic achievement; and perceptual-attitudinal variables, quantifying student perceptions of the college environment.

This report is a continuance of that effort. It is intended to provide data that is useful for description and analysis of the student body of The Metropolitan Community Colleges. In so doing, special care was taken to closely duplicate past methodology and to follow organizational patterns used in past reports. This should facilitate examination of changing trends within the community college clientele.

Each of the twenty-nine tables in this report are broken down by college, and present data in two ways; as number of students and as a percentage. All percentage figures in this report were computed on the basis of total valid responses. Non-responses or invalid responses are listed as an absolute number but are excluded from percentage data. The reason for this is that non-responses vary from year to year and from question to question. The percentages obtained when disregarding non-responses thus provide a truer base for comparison.

The population examined in this report represents the total number of regular credit students enrolled on September 5, 1975 or the tenth day of classes. The following notes define some of the terms used in this report for which there could be more than one possible interpretation.

Table I: Full-time -- any student enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at the time of report

Part-time -- any student enrolled in less than 12 credit hours

Table II: Day -- any student who was enrolled in a daytime, on campus course at time of report (courses with section codes 1-64)

Other -- any student not included in above

Table III: Freshman -- any student who has earned up to 24 credit hours

Sophomore -- any student who has earned more than 24 credit hours

Table V and VI: Age is calculated at time of report, from date of birth

Table VII: Veteran -- Enrolled students eligible for Veterans benefits as reported by Veterans Affairs Offices for Veterans Cost-of-Instruction Report.

Table XV: Average distance commuting was calculated on the basis of an average between the upper limit and lower limit of each response category.

Table XVIII: Mean high school grade point average was computed in the same manner as average commuting distance in table XV.

Table I. Percentage Distribution of Male and Female Students Classified According to Enrollment Status: Fall Semester 1975

ENROLLMENT STATUS

COLLEGE	MALE				FEMALE				TOTAL			
	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Full-Time		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Longview	1813	54	1575	46	1132	65	601	35	3388	66	1733	34
Maple Woods	762	51	734	49	718	62	445	38	1496	56	1163	44
Penn Valley	1822	46	2118	54	2181	60	1428	40	3940	52	3609	48
District	4397	50	4427	50	4031	62	2474	38	8824	58	6505	42

Table II. Enrollment Distribution of Students in Member Colleges during Fall Semester 1975.

COLLEGE	ENROLLMENT STATUS					
	DAY		OTHER		ALL STUDENTS % of district headcount	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Longview	2790	54	2331	46	5121	34
Maple Woods	1468	55	1191	45	2659	17
Penn Valley	4945	66	2604	34	7549	49
District	9203	60	6126	40	15329	100

Table III. Class Level Status of Student Questionnaire Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

COLLEGE	CLASS LEVEL			
	FRESHMEN		SOPHOMORES	
	N	%	N	%
Longview	3337	65	1784	35
Maple Woods	1776	67	883	33
Penn Valley	5229	69	2320	31
District	10342	67	4987	33

Table IV. Percentage Distribution of Student Race within the Respondent Student Population of The Metropolitan Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

RACE AND ETHNIC ORIGIN

COLLEGE		Caucasian White	Negro Black	American Indian	Spanish Surname	Oriental	Other	Non-Response	Total
Longview									
	N	4263	196	25	25	19	25	568	5121
	%	93.6	4.3	.5	.5	.4	.5		
Maple Woods									
	N	2269	23	6	21	5	7	328	2659
	%	97.3	1	.3	.8	.2	.3		
Penn Valley									
	N	2314	1908	25	150	35	53	3064	7549
	%	51.6	42.5	.6	3.3	.8	1.2		
District									
	N	8846	2127	56	196	59	85	3960	15329
	%	77.8	18.7	.5	1.7	.5	.7		

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Table V Student Age: Fall Semester 1975

Age in Years	Longview N	Longview %	Maple Woods N	Maple Woods %	Penn Valley N	Penn Valley %	District N	District %
16	8	.2	6	.3	13	.2	27	.2
17	114	2.8	58	2.5	124	2.1	296	2.4
18	617	15.4	332	14.4	519	8.9	1468	12.1
19	534	13.3	254	11.0	587	10.0	1375	11.3
20	253	6.3	175	7.6	420	7.2	848	7.0
21	163	4.1	119	5.2	386	6.6	668	5.5
22	153	3.8	100	4.3	325	5.6	578	4.8
23	151	3.8	88	3.8	287	4.9	526	4.3
24	151	3.8	97	4.2	315	5.4	563	4.6
25	169	4.2	100	4.3	298	5.1	567	4.7
26	162	4.0	107	4.6	302	5.2	571	4.7
27	130	3.2	90	3.9	272	4.7	492	4.1
28	178	4.4	102	4.4	277	4.8	557	4.6
29	113	2.8	83	3.6	179	3.1	375	3.1
30-34	415	10.3	283	12.3	641	11.0	1339	11.0
35-39	297	7.4	160	6.9	374	6.4	831	6.8
40-44	224	5.6	72	3.1	268	4.6	564	4.6
45-49	111	2.8	45	1.9	115	2.0	271	2.2
50-54	46	1.1	17	.7	75	1.3	138	1.1
55-59	15	.4	9	.4	38	.7	62	.5
60-64	6	.1	3	.1	7	.1	16	.1
65-69	2	-	2	-	4	.1	8	.1
70+	1	-	2	-	5	.1	8	.1
Invalid Response	1108		355		1718		3181	
TOTAL	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table VI Age Summary: Fall Semester 1975

	Longview	Maple Woods	Penn Valley	District
Mean	26.21	25.77	26.41	26.19
Median	23.09	23.21	23.81	23.51
Mode	18	18	19	18
Range	16-70	16-73	16-74	16-74

Table VII Veterans Enrolled and Eligible for Veteran Benefits: Spring 1976

	Longview	Maple Woods	Penn Valley	District
Veterans	1331	620	1504	3445
% of total enrollment	26.0	23.3	19.9	22.5

Table VIII Marital Status: Fall 1975

	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single	2208	52.0	1134	51.7	3049	55.4	6391	53.5
Married	1896	44.7	1001	45.6	1966	35.7	4863	40.7
Other	140	3.3	59	2.7	486	8.8	685	5.7
No Response	877		465		2048		3390	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table IX Percentage Distribution of Father's Occupation for Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

	Prof. I	Prof. II	Mgr./ Exec.	Semi- Prof.	Ph.Ser. Supr.	Sm.Bus. Farm	Sls- Clrk.	Skl. Labor	Semi- Skl.	Ret.	Unem- Plyd.	Non- Rspn.	Total
Longview													
N	66	322	612	251	263	342	194	733	375	941	61	961	5121
%	1.6	7.7	14.7	6.0	6.3	8.2	4.7	17.6	9.0	22.6	1.5		
Maple Woods													
N	40	134	311	112	122	179	90	470	207	467	27	500	2659
%	1.9	6.2	14.4	5.2	5.7	8.3	4.2	21.8	9.6	21.6	1.3		
Penn Valley													
N	106	209	383	213	186	253	179	699	586	910	141	3684	7549
%	2.7	5.4	9.9	5.5	4.8	6.5	4.6	18.1	15.2	23.5	3.6		
District													
N	212	665	1306	576	571	774	463	1902	1168	2318	229	5145	15329
%	2.1	6.5	12.8	5.7	5.6	7.6	4.5	18.7	11.5	22.8	2.2		

Table X Percentage Distribution of Father's Education for 1975 Fall Semester Student Respondents

COLLEGE

Educational Level	LONGVIEW N	LONGVIEW %	MAPLE WOODS N	MAPLE WOODS %	PENN VALLEY N	PENN VALLEY %	DISTRICT N	DISTRICT %
Elementary	564	13.5	284	13.1	622	15.9	1470	14.3
Some High School	642	15.3	367	16.9	868	22.2	1877	18.3
High School Graduates	1464	35.0	767	35.4	1263	32.2	3494	34.0
Some College	782	18.7	388	17.9	597	15.2	1767	17.2
Associate Degree	148	3.5	89	4.1	101	2.6	338	3.3
Bachelor's Degree	335	8.0	157	7.2	225	5.7	717	7.0
Master's Degree	181	4.3	78	3.6	155	4.0	414	4.0
Doctorate	67	1.6	37	1.7	86	2.2	190	1.9
Non-Response	938		492		3632		5062	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XI Percentage Distribution of Mother's Education for 1975 Fall Semester Student Respondents

Education Level	COLLEGE							
	LONGVIEW		MAPLE WOODS		PENN VALLEY		DISTRICT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Elementary	333	7.9	181	8.3	386	9.6	900	8.7
Some High School	633	15.1	352	16.2	835	20.9	1820	17.6
High School Graduate	2093	50.0	1085	49.8	1625	40.6	4803	46.3
Some College	702	16,8	351	16.1	703	17.6	1756	17.0
Associate Degree	145	3.5	79	3.6	154	3.8	378	3.6
Bachelor's Degree	191	4.6	86	4.0	170	4.2	447	4.3
Master's Degree	71	1.7	33	1.5	78	1.9	182	1.8
Doctorate	21	.5	10	.5	50	1.2	81	.8
Non-Response	932		482		3548		4962	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XII Percentage Distribution of Financial Status for Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

FINANCIAL STATUS

COLLEGE	Completely Dependent N	%	3/4 Dependent N	%	1/2 Dependent N	%	1/4 Dependent N	%	Independent N	%	Non-Response N	Total N
Longview	743	17.1	102	2.3	174	4.0	133	3.0	3193	73.5	776	5121
Maple Woods	372	16.5	42	1.9	107	4.8	72	3.2	1659	73.7	407	2659
Penn Valley	511	12.2	71	1.7	190	4.5	187	4.5	3225	77.0	3365	7549
District	1626	15.1	215	2.0	471	4.4	392	3.6	8077	75.0	4548	15329

Table XIII Employment Status of Students: Fall Semester 1975

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

COLLEGE	1-10 Hours N	1-10 Hours %	11-20 Hours N	11-20 Hours %	21-30 Hours N	21-30 Hours %	31-40 Hours N	31-40 Hours %	More Than 40 Hours N	More Than 40 Hours %	Not Working N	Not Working %	Non-Resp. N	Total N
Longview	126	3.1	531	13.0	587	14.4	1588	38.9	655	16.0	599	14.7	1035	5121
Maple Woods	69	3.2	263	12.1	288	13.3	849	39.2	399	18.4	300	13.8	491	2659
Penn Valley	226	6.1	591	15.9	476	12.8	1416	38.1	451	12.1	553	14.9	3836	7549
District	421	3.7	1385	12.0	1351	11.7	3853	33.5	1505	13.1	1452	12.6	5362	15329

Table XIV Annual Family Income: Fall 1975

Annual Family Income	LONGVIEW Male	LONGVIEW Female	MAPLE WOODS Male	MAPLE WOODS Female	PENN VALLEY Male	PENN VALLEY Female	DISTRICT Male	DISTRICT Female	Total
0 - 3,000									
N	76	56	29	40	138	214	243	310	553
%	2.6	3.8	2.3	4.1	6.5	10.7	3.9	6.9	5.1
3 - 6,000									
N	174	153	67	87	270	393	511	633	1144
%	6.0	10.3	5.3	8.8	12.8	19.7	8.1	14.2	10.6
6 - 9,000									
N	430	290	128	159	354	376	912	825	1737
%	14.7	19.5	10.2	16.2	16.8	18.8	14.5	18.5	16.1
9 - 12,000									
N	530	216	226	130	390	227	1146	573	1719
%	18.1	14.5	18.0	13.2	18.5	11.4	18.2	12.3	16.0
12 - 15,000									
N	604	215	284	157	200	113	1088	485	1573
%	20.7	14.5	19.1	16.0	9.5	5.7	17.3	10.9	14.6
Over 15,000									
N	661	314	285	197	267	169	1213	680	1893
%	22.6	21.1	22.6	20.0	12.6	8.5	19.3	15.2	17.6
Unknown									
N	447	241	240	214	493	504	1180	959	2139
%	15.3	16.2	19.1	21.7	23.3	25.3	18.8	21.5	19.9
Non-Response	466	248	237	179	1828	1613	2531	2040	4571
Total	3388	1733	1496	1163	3940	3609	8824	6505	15329
Whose Income									
Parents									
N	1187	558	540	399	652	610	2379	1567	3946
%	43.7	40.6	45.5	43.5	45.1	42.4	44.4	42.0	43.4
Own									
N	1532	816	648	519	795	829	2975	2164	5139
%	56.3	59.4	54.5	56.5	54.9	57.6	55.6	58.0	56.6
Non-Response	669	359	308	245	2493	2170	3470	2774	6244
Total	3388	1733	1496	1163	3940	3609	8824	6505	15329

Table XV Commuting Distance from College: Fall Semester 1975

COMMUTING DISTANCE

COLLEGE	0-5 Miles N	0-5 Miles %	6-10 Miles N	6-10 Miles %	11-15 Miles N	11-15 Miles %	Over 15 Miles N	Over 15 Miles %	Non-Respondents N	Total N	Average Distance Commuting
Longview	1381	31.4	1579	35.9	803	18.2	639	14.5	719	5121	8.8 miles
Maple Woods	857	37.5	865	37.8	317	13.9	248	10.8	372	2659	7.9 miles
Penn Valley	1786	43.1	1274	30.7	659	15.9	427	10.3	3403	7549	7.7 miles
District	4024	37.1	3718	34.3	1779	16.4	1314	12.1	4495	15329	8.2 miles

Table XVI Type of Home Residence Maintained by Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

	TYPE OF RESIDENCE									
	Parent's Home		Own Home		Apartment		Other		Non-Respondents	Total
COLLEGE	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
Longview	1715	38.8	1896	42.9	630	14.3	176	4.0	704	5121
Maple Woods	837	36.5	1008	43.9	379	16.5	71	3.1	364	2659
Penn Valley	1288	30.7	1488	35.5	1203	28.7	214	5.1	3356	7549
District	3840	35.2	4392	40.3	2212	20.3	461	4.2	4424	15329

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Table XVII Means of Transportation Used by Students to Commute to District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

COLLEGE	Own Vehicle N	Own Vehicle %	Car Pool N	Car Pool %	Bus N	Bus %	Other N	Other %	Non-Response N	Total N
Longview	3963	89.6	392	8.9	9	.2	57	1.3	700	5121
Maple Woods	2119	92.5	148	6.5	2	.1	23	1.0	367	2659
Penn Valley	3116	74.3	261	6.2	580	13.8	235	5.6	3357	7549
District	9198	84.3	801	7.3	591	5.4	315	2.9	4424	15329

Table XVIII Percentage Distribution of High School Grade Point Averages for Students Enrolled in District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

COLLEGE	A (4.0) N	A (4.0) %	B (3.0-3.9) N	B (3.0-3.9) %	C (2.0-2.9) N	C (2.0-2.9) %	D (1.0-1.9) N	D (1.0-1.9) %	Non-Response N	Total N	Mean High School Grade Point Average
Longview	238	5.8	1976	47.8	1846	44.6	76	1.8	985	5121	3.0
Maple Woods	154	7.1	1054	48.7	928	42.9	29	1.3	494	2659	3.1
Penn Valley	204	5.2	1874	47.6	1794	45.6	62	1.6	3615	7549	3.0
District	596	5.8	4904	47.9	4568	44.6	167	1.6	5094	15329	3.1

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Table XIX High School Class Rank for Students Enrolled in District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

COLLEGE	Upper Quartile N	Upper Quartile %	Second Quartile N	Second Quartile %	Third Quartile N	Third Quartile %	Lower Quartile N	Lower Quartile %	Non-Response N	Total N
Longview	1042	25.9	1501	37.3	1252	31.1	232	5.8	1094	5121
Maple Woods	554	25.8	763	35.5	689	32.1	143	6.7	510	2659
Penn Valley	948	24.5	1308	33.8	1277	33.0	334	8.6	3682	7549
District	2544	25.3	3572	35.6	3218	32.0	709	7.1	5286	15329

Table XX Percentage Distribution of Reasons for Pursuit of a College Education among Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

REASON FOR PURSUIT OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

	Prepare for Immediate Employment		Personal Pleasure		Assist in Current Occupation		Enter Higher Degree Program		Non-Responses	Total
COLLEGE	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
Longview	830	18.4	271	6.0	1088	24.1	2321	51.5	611	5121
Maple Woods	469	20.4	167	7.2	626	27.2	1042	45.2	355	2659
Penn Valley	1197	27.7	202	4.7	988	22.9	1934	44.8	3228	7549
District	2496	22.4	640	5.7	2702	24.3	5297	47.6	4194	15329

Table XXI Percentage Distribution of Reasons for Selecting A Community College among Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

Reason for Selection	COLLEGE Longview N	Longview %	Maple Woods N	Maple Woods %	Penn Valley N	Penn Valley %	District N	District %
Low Cost	1550	35.5	661	29.4	1459	34.8	3670	33.9
Can Live at Home	628	14.4	376	16.7	503	12.0	1507	13.9
Continue Work in Home Town	821	18.8	447	19.9	826	19.7	2094	19.4
Want to Try College Work	457	10.5	227	12.3	515	12.3	1249	11.6
Other	915	20.9	488	21.7	888	21.2	2291	21.2
Non-Responses	750		410		3358		4518	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXII Career Objectives of Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

CAREER OBJECTIVES	COLLEGE							
	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Professional I	348	8.3	123	5.8	427	10.9	898	8.7
Professional II	1118	26.5	506	23.7	944	24.0	2568	25.0
Managerial or Executive	924	21.9	459	21.5	626	15.9	2009	19.5
Semi-Professional or Technical	758	18.0	472	22.1	1244	31.6	2474	24.1
Public Official or Supervisor	258	6.1	135	6.3	206	5.2	599	5.8
Business Proprietor or Farm Owner	159	3.8	69	3.2	123	3.1	351	3.4
Sales or Skilled Clerical	311	7.4	236	11.0	229	5.8	776	7.5
Skilled Labor	248	5.9	96	4.5	78	2.0	422	4.1
Semi-Skilled or General Labor	38	.9	18	.8	25	.6	81	.8
Retired	23	.5	4	.2	10	.3	37	.4
Unemployed	27	.6	18	.8	20	.5	65	.6
Non-Responses	909		523		3617		5049	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXIII Percentage Distribution of Degree Objectives for Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

Degree Objective	COLLEGE							
	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	283	6.4	188	8.3	264	6.1	735	6.7
Associate Degree	1376	31.0	742	32.8	1586	36.4	3704	33.5
Bachelor's Degree	1524	34.4	753	33.3	1315	30.2	3592	32.5
Master's Degree	581	13.1	205	9.1	640	14.7	1426	12.9
Doctoral Degree	161	3.6	50	2.2	212	4.9	423	3.8
Other	102	2.3	85	3.8	102	2.3	289	2.6
None	409	9.2	239	10.6	233	5.4	881	8.0
Non-Response	685		397		3197		4279	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXIV Future Enrollment Plans of Students Attending District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

PLANS TO RETURN

COLLEGE	Yes N	Yes %	No N	No %	No Response N	Total N
Longview	3762	86.5	588	13.5	771	5121
Maple Woods	1931	85.8	319	14.2	409	2659
Penn Valley	3548	86.1	574	13.9	3427	7549
District	9241	86.2	1481	13.8	4607	15329

Table XXV Reasons for Non-Return of Students to District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

REASON FOR NON-RETURN	COLLEGE Longview N	Longview %	Maple Woods N	Maple Woods %	Penn Valley N	Penn Valley %	District N	District %
Financial Concern	4	.9	3	1.2	1[illegible]	2.4	17	1.6
Family Obligation	3	.7	1	.4	2	.5	6	.5
Graduating	88	20.0	49	19.8	116	28.4	253	23.1
Transferring	223	50.7	94	38.1	188	46.0	505	46.1
Plan to Enlist	2	.5	1	.4	3	7.3	6	.5
Working Full-Time or Part-Time Job	54	12.3	39	15.8	38	9.3	131	12.0
Other	66	15.0	60	24.3	52	12.7	178	16.2
Total Response	440		247		409		1096	
Non-Response	4681		2412		7140		14233	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXVI Transfer Objectives of Students: Fall Semester 1975

TRANSFER OBJECTIVE	COLLEGE							
	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	2119	48.3	920	40.7	1932	45.9	4971	45.8
No	1038	23.7	632	28.0	1014	24.1	2684	24.7
Uncertain	1227	28.0	708	31.3	1267	30.1	3202	29.5
Non-Response	737		399		3336		4472	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXVII College Transfer Objectives of Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1975

INSTITUTION OF TRANSFER DESTINATION	COLLEGE Longview N	Longview %	Maple Woods N	Maple Woods %	Penn Valley N	Penn Valley %	District N	District %
Business School or Technical Institute	172	5.6	114	7.5	213	7.4	499	6.7
Another Community College	125	4.1	109	7.2	122	4.2	356	4.8
Private Four-Year Liberal Arts College	262	8.6	135	8.9	276	9.6	673	9.1
Public Four-Year State College	807	26.5	444	29.4	738	25.7	1989	26.8
Public Four-Year State University	1682	55.2	710	47.0	1524	53.0	3916	52.7
Non-Responses	2073		1147		4676		7896	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXVIII Method of Discovery of District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

METHOD OF DISCOVERY	COLLEGE Longview N	Longview %	Maple Woods N	Maple Woods %	Penn Valley N	Penn Valley %	District N	District %
College Catalog or Brochure	509	11.7	274	12.2	526	13.0	1309	12.3
Parents or Relatives	615	14.1	330	14.7	459	11.3	1404	13.2
Friends	1340	30.8	735	32.8	1420	35.0	3495	32.8
College Official	142	3.3	39	1.7	131	3.2	312	2.9
High School Faculty	567	13.0	271	12.1	571	14.1	1409	13.2
Other	1183	27.2	595	26.5	948	23.4	2726	25.6
Non-Response	765		415		3494		4674	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	

Table XXIX Persons Influential in the Decision of Students to Enroll in District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1975

	COLLEGE							
	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		District	
PERSONS INFLUENTIAL	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Parents or Relatives	402	9.2	208	9.2	296	7.2	906	8.4
Friends	260	5.9	128	5.7	302	7.4	690	6.4
College Teacher/ Counselor	74	1.7	36	1.6	81	2.0	191	1.8
High School Teacher/Counselor	68	1.6	33	1.5	79	1.9	180	1.7
My Own Decision	3305	75.6	1716	76.2	3077	75.2	8098	75.6
Other	264	6.0	132	5.9	255	6.2	651	6.1
Non-Responses	748		406		3459		4613	
Total	5121		2659		7549		15329	